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March 3, 2020

BY EMAIL

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Stuart Finkelstein, 19 Mag. 10645, 20 Cr. __ (PGG)*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes in response to the Court's Order of March 2, 2020 scheduling a *Curcio* proceeding on March 11, 2020, and directing the parties to submit briefing in advance of that proceeding by March 6, 2020.

The undersigned counsel is the sole Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this matter and has trial scheduled to begin before Judge Engelmayer on March 9, 2020. The Government's case before Judge Engelmayer is expected to last until March 17 or 18. In light of the undersigned's upcoming trial obligations, and with the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests the Court to adjourn the briefing deadline to March 27, 2020, and for the hearing to be scheduled at the Court's convenience during the week of March 30, 2020.¹

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: March 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Mr. Griffin has indicated that he is available during the week of March 30, 2020 except for the morning of April 2, 2020.